SIZE DIFFERENCES IN BATTLE

TOBOSO YANA

I'M FINALLY DONE WITH PLUCKING THE WEEDS~

YES...

HOW ABOUT WE TAKE A BREAK? I'M TOTALLY WORN OUT~

AH.

I'M ALMOST DONE AS WELL.

MIDARE TOUSHIROU-SAN

SAYO-KUN, HOW FAR ARE YOU?

Since we did that work in the first place...

YES.

BROTHER KOUSETSU SAID THEY ARE GOING TO SEARCH FOR MIKAZUKI MUNECHIKA.

SO ICHI-NII AND THE OTHERS ARE GOING TO THE FRONT-LINES.

I WONDER IF IT'S TO ATSUKASHI-YAMA AGAIN.

DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT.

First me!!

SINCE BROTHER AND THE OTHERS ARE STRONG...

WE CAME TO THIS CITADEL FIRST, BUT

WE'RE NEVER GETTING INTO BATTLE RECENTLY.

I'm at a loss because I can't do anything.

I KNOW, BUT~

FIELD WORK AND TAKING CARE OF THE HORSES ARE ALSO IMPORTANT JOBS.

YAGEN!

AZEN-KUN.

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I DO UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, MIDARE!

THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS.

SINCE TANTOU CAN ONLY EQUIP A SMALL NUMBER OF TROOPS.

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Yes... it was also night when my owner carried out his revenge...

ANYWAY...

IT'S FRUSTRATING, BUT WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE IN PLACES LIKE ATSUKASHIYAMA.

YEAH.

WE CAN ONLY SHOW OUR REAL ABILITY HIDDEN IN THE DARK IN NIGHT BATTLES OR IN INDOOR BATTLES.

Yes...

LET'S GIVE OUR BEST AND STAY MOTIVATED.

RIGHT NOW, THESE DAILY DUTIES ARE OUR BATTLE.

YOU'RE RIGHT...

SPEAKING OF, HOTARU AND THE OTHERS ARE LATE.

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YOU CAN'T EAT THIS TIGER.

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WILL YOU CARRY THIS FOR ME?

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THEY SHOULD ALREADY BE B-

THE FIRST UNIT

IS IN TROUBLE!!

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I'M VERY SORRY, TSURU-MARU-DONO.

THE SUN HAS ALREADY SET DUE TO ME BEING IN THIS STATE.

WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT THE KEBIISHI WOULD APPEAR...

WE DROVE THEM AWAY FOR NOW, BUT WHO KNOWS WHEN THEY WILL APPEAR AGAIN...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

KOU-
SETSU-
DONO!!

I WILL
GO AND
CHECK THE
SITUATION.

PLEASE
REST HERE
FOR A BIT,
ICHIGO
HITOFURI.

KEBII-
SHI!!

WE'RE
SUR-
ROUN-
DED!!

NOW

YOU HAVE IN-JURED OUR FRIENDS...

OF COURSE WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE RE-VENGE...

WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED TO US IF YOU GUYS HADN'T APPEARED...

YOU REALLY HELPED US.

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

BUT WE HAVE SHOWED A BIT OF A SHAMEFUL SIDE TO YOU.

TACHI FOR BIG BATTLEFIELDS, TANTOU FOR NARROW ROOMS.

WE WERE USED BY HUMANS IN A WAY THAT LET US MAKE UP FOR EACH OTHER'S WEAK POINTS.

THAT'S IT, UM...

TACHI AND TANTOU WERE SOMETIMES WORN AS ONE SET IN THE SENGOKU PERIOD.

APPA-RENTLY.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE CAN MAKE UP FOR YOUR WEAK POINT.

THAT'S WHY

IT'S EXACTLY AS SAYO IS SAYING.

TANTOU MIGHT BE UNDEPENDABLE DUE TO OUR SMALL SIZE, BUT

YOU CAN RELY ON US ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

DEFINI-TELY.

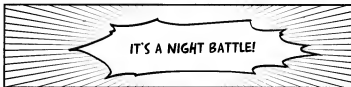THAT'S REALLY SUR-PRISING.

HAHA

THE
TANTOU
SURE ARE
COOL!

WE DID
SAY THAT,
BUT...

EVERYONE,
WE HAVE A
PROBLEM!!

WELL,
NIGHT
BATTLES
HARDLY
HAPPEN.

IN THE END,
WE HAVEN'T
GONE TO
BATTLE EVEN
ONCE SINCE
THEN!!

IN THE BAKU-MATSU PERIOD.

WITHIN THE CITY OF KYOTO.

A PATH TO A NEW BATTLEFIELD HAS APPEARED.

IT'S A NIGHT BATTLE!

WE'RE GOING TO BATTLE!!

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